

Weekend of October 27, 2024

Dear People of God,

In his plea to Jesus, Bartimaeus expresses the fact that he knew Jesus was the source of what he needed and that he was unable to help himself. Bartimaeus knew that he was weak but that Jesus was perfect strength. Thus, he humbly turned to Jesus in his need, recognizing Him as the source.

Bartimaeus calls for "pity." Pity is a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering of others. Pity is mercy and is the form of love given to one by another who has no need of giving it. He calls upon Jesus to show him kindness and mercy even though he is unworthy of such a gift.

His prayer reveals a certain and deep passion. It is not just a request for God's help, rather it is a cry for help. It's a plea and a form of begging. It's an opening up to God of one's soul, without concern of displaying one's own weaknesses or worry that others will witness it or what they'll think. This shows the depth of the blind man's prayer.

Prayer: "Lord, Jesus have pity on me. I humbly beg you with all my heart for Your mercy and compassion. Though I am unworthy, I seek Your grace and trust in Your goodness." Jesus, I trust in You.

ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please plan on attending our annual meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00pm in MHC Church.

ALL Readers/Commentators, please plan on attending our annual meeting on Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00pm in MHC Church.

Upcoming events include: -

- 11/2 - 9:30am 1st Saturday Rosary @ MHC Church
- 11/2 - Fall For Jesus Festival 1:00pm – 4:00pm
- 11/4 - Memorial Roll Call Service 7:00pm MHC Church
- 11/5 - Voting Day! Vote NO for Amendment 4!!!
- 11/12 - EM Meeting in MHC Church 7:00pm
- 11/19 - Lector/Commentator 7:00pm Mtg. in MHC Church
- 11/24 - Chicken Dinner 10:30am-2:00pm
- 11/28 - Thanksgiving Day Mass @MHC Church 10:00am

Please remember to officially register in our parish by using the forms in the back of the church, or online at our parish website.

As usual please remember to pray for all of the Salesians in our presence here at MHC . . . especially those at St. Philip Residence. Be assured we will be doing the same for you.

Peace and Joy Always!

Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB.
Pastor

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Joe Brocato, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Mylyssa Forency Zampano, Fernando Romero, Akers family, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, Barbara Dahl, Martha Catul, Elaine Jones, Barbara Robles. Ruth Maund, Patricia Hauser, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Esther Savio, Lucy Clemons, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Valerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Rae Godbout, Penny Love, Paytin Hampton,

2024 Mass Intentions:

Oct. 26, 2024 to Nov. 03, 2024

Sat, October 26, 2024 5:00pm: +Rose Spano req. by Cynthia Spano

Sun, October 27, 2024 8:00am : + Patricia Taylor req. by Pam Brewer

Sun, October 27, 2024 11:00am: + Fr Dennis Donovan,SDB req. by Annabelle Broad

Mon, October 28, 2024 6:45am : + Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.

Mon, October 28, 2024 7:00pm: Rockway Family req. by Ann & Sean Rockway

Tues, October 29, 2024 6:45am: Special intentions for all priest req. by Chet Shinko

Wed , October 30, 2024 6:45am: +Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.

Wed, October 30 , 2024, 7:00pm: + John Broad req. by Pete and Mary Gallar

Thurs. October 31, 2024 6:45am + Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.

Fri, November 01, 2024, 6:45am Lincoln J. Payne Jr. req. by Joann Johnson

Sat, November 02, 2024 5:00pm : Birthday Blessing for Larry Taylor Req. by Pam Brewer

Sun, November 03, 2024,8:00am : + Pelagia"ine" De Guzman req. by Roger, Mary, Grace & Gia Nichols

Sun , November 03, 2024 11:00am: + Terri Ells req. by Annabelle Broad

Blessed Michael Rua first successor of Don Bosco.

Born in Turin on June 9, 1837, the youngest of nine children, Michael came to the Oratory in 1852. One day, Don Bosco told him: "We will go halves in everything." He was among the first group to whom Don Bosco suggested the formation of the Salesian Society.

At the explicit request of the Founder, in 1884, Pope Leo XIII named him to succeed Don Bosco and confirmed him as Rector Major in 1888. Fr. Michael was seen as the 'Living Rule' because of his austere fidelity, yet he also displayed a fatherly spirit that was capable of great thoughtfulness, so much so that he was known as 'a king of kindness.' When beatifying him, Pope Paul VI stated: "The Salesian Family owes its origin to Don Bosco and, to Fr. Michael, its continuation...he developed the Saint's example into a school, his Rule into a spirit, his holiness into a model. He turned the spring into a river." His remains are venerated in the crypt of the Basilica of Mary Our Help.



October 2024

- 10/27 Faith Formation 9:15 / Adult 9:30am
 - 10/28 Finance Council meeting 5:30pm
 - 10/29 Fr Steve's birthday /BI Michael Rua first successor of Don Bosco
 - 10/30 Adoration 4-7pm silent / 8-9pm praise & worship / Youth Ministry 7pm
 - 10/31 Halloween / Commemoration of St. John Bosco
- November 2024**
- 11/01 All Saints Day
 - 11/02 All Souls Day Mass @ 10am / Rosary at 9:30am All Saints Fall for Jesus Festival 1-4pm
 - 11/03 Faith Formation 9:15am /Adult 9:30am
 - 11/04 Memorial Roll Call Mass 7pm
 - 11/06 Adoration 4-7pm silent / Praise & Worship 8-9pm

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please take a Orange bag in the back of church and fill it with the listed items. Return it back to church or office by Nov. 15th. **Place gift cards in the black box.**

Furniture - We have used furniture if anyone is of need, from the hurricane please contact the office at 813-626-7588.

Fall for Jesus Festival

On Saturday, November 2, 2024 (1:00pm-4:00pm) we are going to celebrate a day of giving treats around the Don Bosco statue in front of the property. This replaces the All Hallows night.



We are looking for wrapped candy and plain sugar cookies for decorating.

Please contact AnnMarie Brummet at (813) 431-6490 for additional information.

Supply Drive for Hurricane Victims - Oct 16-Nov. 1, 2024

Hillsborough County

- Tampa Hope: 3704 E. 3rd Avenue (813 -415-8002) | M-F 9a-4p
- Tampa Center: 2021 E. Busch Blvd. (813-631-4370) | M-F 9a-4p
- St. Timothy Catholic Church: 17512 Lakeshore Road, Lutz (813-968-1077) | M-F 9a-4p



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- Box of Pasta -
- Ramen Noodles
- Gift Card-\$10
- Diapers - sizes newborns, 3, 4 & 5 & 6/ Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly - great need
- Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
- Canned tuna

Our goal : To fill 60 blue bags with the listed items. Next Outreach is 11/16/2024. Meet at Mary Help at 8am to lead cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us, come and see. We were blessed with 8 cases of elbow macaroni and we would like to pair each bag with a jar/can of spaghetti or pasta sauce. We are, also, in need of diapers any size (NO pullups), peanut butter, mac and cheese, and chef Boyardee's. We are blessed with whatever can come in as always. Thanks much. .

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of October 19, 2024 to October 20, 2024

Attendance 174 Envelopes 19

Mass Offertory	\$	2,945.00
Loose Checks	\$	60.00
Online Giving	\$	1,983.00
Candles	\$	48.00
World Mission Collections	\$	1,144.00

TOTAL \$ 6,180.00

"Vote No on Amendment 4" – The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB) has shared a press release from the "Vote No on 4" campaign, along with two-minute videos in English and Spanish. To find these helpful resources, which may be shared with your parish communities, For other helpful parish resources, including a link to Bishop Parkes' video, . flaccb.org/news/vote-no-on-4-campaign-launches-to-defeat-the-deceptive-and-extreme-amendment-4. flaccb.org/abortion-amendment

St Jude Award - Is given by the Diocese to recognize people who have done outstanding work in their parish. This year

David Garno is being recognized so please when you see him thank him for all his work he does at our parish.

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The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2024



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Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday
6:45am(Chapel)
12:00 Noon (Chapel)
Monday & Wednesday
7pm (Church)
Saturday Vigil
5pm-(Church)
Sunday
8am (Church)
11am (Church) *livestreamed*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday
◇ 4:00pm-6:45pm Silent Adoration
◇ 8-9pm Praise/Worship Adoration

Sacrament of Reconciliation
30 minutes prior to Weekend Masses

Korean Ministry
Sun 9:20am Mass

Contact the parish office 813 626 7588 for information Annulments, Baptisms, Weddings, Home Visits, Hospital Visits. Sacrament of the Sick or Reconciliation. We are available Mon thru Friday, from 9am to 4pm. Call for appointments.

For information on the various venues, use of the Church and any areas of our property available contact Mary Sverko at 813 297-4872

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Parish here in Tampa, FL, is a Catholic Church dedicated to the Mother of God under her title as Help of Christians, is a place of joy, worship, welcome, evangelization and reconciliation. As a Salesian Parish in the Diocese of St. Petersburg we commit ourselves to having a deep-seated preference for working with the young especially those who are poor, while striving to minister to the corporal and spiritual needs of all our members and visitors as well. We pray and work for peace, love, truth, and social justice through active stewardship and service notably with the assistance of our advocate Mary Help of Christians, and her great devotee St. John Bosco. We hope to provide an opportunity for everyone who worships with us to be transformed into people courageously living the Gospel.